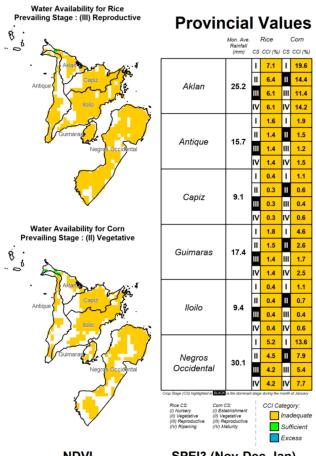
Region VI (Western Visayas)



Regional Summary

The provinces in the Western Visayas region received inadequate amount of rainfall which may not be able to support both rice and corn crops at any cropping stage, and may lead to crop stress. Such an amount may have been related to the ongoing strong El Niño in the country. NDVI map indicated that the vegetation in the Western Visayas region are generally in good condition, with some areas having low NDVI, particularly in Iloilo, Antique, and Negros Occidental, where there are possible damage and losses on rice and corn crops.

The SPEI3 map indicated near-normal to slightly drier conditions throughout the region. On the other hand, in terms of extreme rainfall, the RX1day and RX5day maps showed no notable extreme rainfall event that affected the region, with maximum rainfall amounts of 50 mm and 100 mm respectively. This observed rainfall could be attributed to the combined influence of localized thunderstorms and shearline that affected southern Luzon and Visayas.

